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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC COMMITTEE: PROPOSED SYMPOSIUM ON SIBERIAN NATURAL
RESOURCES

REF: A) USNATO 6071; B) USNATO 6267; C) USNATO 0063; D) USNATO 179

1. AT ECONAD MEETING TODAY, ECONOMIC DIRECTOR ONCE AGAIN
PRESSED FOR FINAL USG POSITION ON PROPOSED SYMPOSIUM. HE
NOTED THAT, ON BASIS AGREEMENT ALL OTHER ALLIES AND HIS
IMPRESSIONS DURING VISIT TO WASHINGTON THAT US WAS RECONSIDERING
INITIAL OBJECTION, CONSIDERABLE PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS
FOR SYMPOSIUM HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE. WITH PROPOSED DATE
FOR SYMPOSIUM NOW LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AWAY, HE HAS REACHED
POINT OF NO RETURN TO CHANGE PLANS.

2. IF US WERE TO HAVE CONFIRMED ITS INITIAL OBJECTION, THE TIME TO
HAVE DONE SO WOULD HAVE BEEN DURING VISIT OF ECONOMIC DIRECTOR TO
WASHINGTON OR MORE THAN ONE MONTH AGO WHEN WE REQUESTED
CLARIFICATION (REF A). AT THIS LATE DATE, IT IS MOST AWKWARD
FOR US TO BE ONLY MISSION OBJECTING WITHOUT REASONS CLEARLY
EXPLAINABLE TO OUR ALLIES.

3. ACTION: REQUEST REPLY TO REFERENCED TELEGRAMS ON
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